

REMARKS

From the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request prompt and favorable examination on the merits.

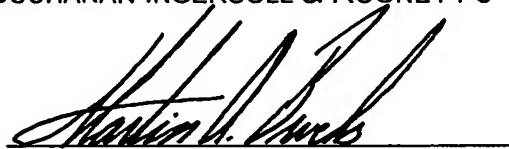
If there are any questions concerning this paper or the application in general, Applicants invite the Examiner to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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